

Friday 8th June 2018

Diary Dates

- Monday 11th June – Year 1 and 2 Beamish Visit.
- Friday 15th June – Newcastle Eagles Basketball Workshop – all year groups.
- Friday 22nd June – School Closed – Occasional day.
- Friday 29th June – Gateshead Schools Athletics Festival – selected pupils.
- Thursday 28th June – Sports Day – Afternoon only.
- 2nd-4th July – Year 5 Kingswood Residential.
- Tuesday 17th July at 9:30am and Thursday 19th July at 9:30am – Year 6 Leavers Assembly.



Weekly Attendance

Well done to Year 6 who achieved the highest attendance in school last half term 96.87%. As a reward they wore non-uniform for school today.

Year Group	Attendance
Early Years	93%
1	95%
2	96%
3	95%
4	88%
5	89%
6	98%

Attendance/ Medical appointments

If your child is absent for any reason, please contact school on 0191 433 4000 on every day of absence to avoid the attendance being marked as un-authorized. Can we please ask parents/carers to arrange Doctor and Dentist appointments outside of school time. If this is not possible, please bring your child in for part of the school day. Remember if your child is required to attend a medical appointment, please bring a copy of the letter/ appointment card to the school office so absence can be authorised.

If your child is off due to Sickness and Diarrhoea they can return to school 24 hours after the last episode. Please help us to give your child the best possible education they can have by ensuring they attend school every day wherever possible.

Crash Landing

Year 1 came back to school on Monday to see a spaceship had landed on the playground! The children had a lot of questions which they have written in a letter to the UK Space Agency. They are going to further investigate the mysterious crash and warn local residents of possible aliens.

Athletics Festival at Whickham

On Wednesday Year 1 took part in the athletics festival at Whickham School. The children completed an obstacle course, standing long jump, threw the howlers, ran a 50m sprint, 400m long run and relay race. We represented our school well and Kealie ran the 400 meters in 1 minute 50 seconds, Sienna jumped 0.8 meters and Ryan threw the howler 10 meters! Well done to everybody in Year 1.

Year 7 Transition Dates

Please can Year 6 parents take note of the below dates for your child's secondary school transition sessions. Your child must make their own way there. Please contact your child's secondary school for any further enquiries.

Whickham School – 2nd, 3rd and 4th July.

Kingsmeadow School – 12th and 13th July.

Emmanuel college – 2nd, 3rd and 4th July.

St Thomas More School – 15th June, 10th and 11th July.

Tanfield School - 2nd, 3rd and 4th July.

Punctuality

We have noticed that punctuality has been quite poor this week among pupils.

Mrs Waugh will be monitoring lateness over the next week.

Children who are even a couple of minutes late on a regular basis will be invited in to school for a meeting. If lateness does not improve you will then be referred to the Legal Intervention Team.

Farewell to Miss Reed

We would like to say a sad farewell to Miss Reed

She will be missed by all pupils and staff.

We would like to thank her for her hard work and dedication over the last 6 years at Swalwell Primary.

Happy Birthday to...

Kai 7, Lylah 8, Dakota 6, Kenzie 8, Cadon 4, Olivia 5 and Honey 9 who are all celebrating their birthdays over the next week.

Blaydon Races

The Blaydon Races will take place this Saturday 9th June 1pm-6:30pm. There will be road closures during this time.